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On May 21st, 2017, Dfc. Douglas Story made a routine traffic stop on a 1998 White Jeep Grand Cherokee with West Virginia registration on Interstate 70 east of Frederick.

Upon approaching the vehicle and contacting the occupants, Dfc. Story detected a faint odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A K9 unit was requested, and Cpl. Atkins and K9 partner Rango arrived on scene to assist with the investigation. During the K9 scan, Rango alerted on the vehicle.

Dfc. Story conducted a search of the vehicle and found the following items in a backpack within the vehicle:

- 1.) 1 heat sealed bag containing suspected marijuana (393.0 grams)**
- 2.) 1 plastic bag containing suspected marijuana (73.2 grams)**
- 3.) 5 plastic sandwich bags containing suspected marijuana (approx. 28.0 grams per bag)**
- 4.) 1 plastic sandwich bag containing suspected marijuana (approx.. 15.0 grams)**
- 5.) Approximately 60 empty sandwich bags identical to the sandwich bags that the suspected marijuana was packaged in**
- 6.) 1 black digital scale containing suspected marijuana residue**

Dfc. Story arrested Joshua Lee Rutherford of Moorfield, West Va., and transported him to the Frederick County Adult Detention Center Central Booking Unit on the following charges:

- 1.) Possession with the intent to distribute marijuana**
- 2.) Possession of marijuana**